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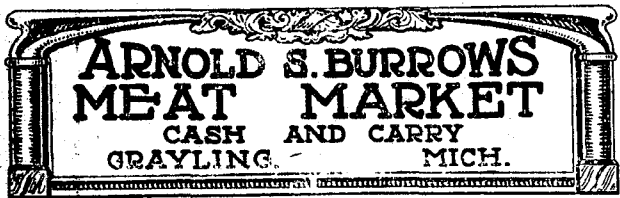


We Hope to Win The Pennant

In the Contest for Your Trade

And If Quality
Service and Price
Will Win

We hope the race will soon be Made



JOSHES TO SCARE the FLU

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

He who Mrs. to take a kiss,
Has Mr. thing he should not Miss.

Miss Wells, Mrs. Sparkes and Miss Massa are able to be out again after having been in quarantine for a week with the "flu." Misses Lockwood is also recovering from the measles.

Father (To Mr. Brown)—"Well Emerson are you able to keep your place in your classes?"

Pete—"Yes pop, I began at the foot of the class and there's not a boy been able to take it from me."

Father—"What did I tell you I was going to do to you if I caught you smoking again?"

Mike—"If you don't remember, pa, you needn't think I'm going to tell you."

One manufacturer to another—"Your factory is very well equipped but you can't hold a candle to the stuff I turn out."

2nd Manufacturer—"What do you manufacture?"

1st Manufacturer—"Gunpowder."

When Pa is Sick,
When Pa is sick, he's scared to death,
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath,
He crawls in bed, an' puffs an' grunts,
An' does all kinds of crazy stunts,
He wants Doc Brown, an' mighty quick,
For when Pa's ill he's awful sick.
He gasps an' groans, an' sort o' sighs,
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes,
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,
An' all the house is in a fuss,
An' peace an' joy is mighty skeerce—

When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

When Ma is Sick.
When Ma is sick she pegs away;
She's quiet, though, not much to say.
She goes right on a-doin' things,
An' sometimes laughs, or even sings.
She says she don't feel extra well,
But then it's just a kind o' spell.
She'll be all right tomorrow, sure,
A good old sleep will be the cure.
An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick,
For women folks is always sick.
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

SALESMAN DROPPED DEAD IN SHOPPENAGONS INN.

Frank W. Boston, of Bay City, a traveling salesman for the Garlick Packing company of Cleveland, Ohio, fell dead at Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening at about six o'clock. Death was due to blood pressure on the brain.

Mr. Boston was about 39 years of age and had a wife in Bay City.

It is reported that he had for some time been troubled with what his physicians believed was blood pressure on the brain. In fact his disease was a puzzle to the physicians that he had consulted and apparently none seemed able to cure him. He at times would go into spells similar to fits and it had been predicted that some day he would pass away in one of the spells.

Relatives came to Grayling the following day and took the remains to Bay City for burial.

Origin of Hobson's Choice.
Q.—What is the origin of the expression "Hobson's choice?"

H. W. S.
A.—Hobson, who died in 1630, was the first man in England who hired out hackney horses. When a man came for a horse, no matter how many there were in the stable, he was obliged to take the one nearest the door. The man hiring the horse had no choice in the matter. It was "Hobson's choice."

GEO. N. OLSON CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

WOMEN CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE AT VILLAGE CAUCUS.

There Will Be Some Changes in Board of Trustees.

No doubt the quarantine that is on in Grayling at this time kept many people from attending the Village caucus that had been advertised to be held Tuesday night of this week. However 31 votes were cast which is pretty fair considering conditions. There were no ladies present. This is quite the reverse of last year when the crowd, composed of men and women, was so great that the Court House was too small to accommodate it and the meeting was transferred to the school house.

Marius Hanson called the meeting to order and after reading the official call of the meeting was elected permanent chairman.

The first vote for Village president gave Fred Welsh a majority but he declined to accept the nomination. After several ballots were taken Geo. N. Olson was finally nominated, Mayor Hans Petersen being a close second.

Chris Jensen was nominated for clerk, Carl W. Peterson, the present incumbent, losing by one vote.

M. Hanson for treasurer and James W. Sorenson for assessor were nominated by unanimous vote.

The following were nominated for trustees: J. C. Burton to succeed Walter Jorgenson; A. C. McIntyre to succeed C. A. Canfield; C. A. Canfield to succeed Fred W. Welsh, and Harry Simpson to fill the vacancy of A. M. Lewis, resigned.

The Village committee elected are as follows: M. Hanson, chairman; M. A. Bates and Joseph Burton.

GUESS WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The *Avalanche* hereby offers prizes for the nearest, second nearest and third nearest guesses as to the number of the population in Grayling Village.

Nearest correct number—\$2.00 in Cash.

2nd nearest correct number—Year subscription to the *Avalanche*.

3rd nearest correct number—Six months subscription to the *Avalanche*.

Population of Crawford County.

The same offer as outlined above for the Village of Grayling is hereby offered for guesses on the population of Crawford county.

There will be no need to ask the census enumerators about the figures for they are sworn to secrecy and cannot give out any information.

Fill Out the Blank.

Fill out the following blank and return same to the *Avalanche* where it will be filed away until such time that the government gives out the official figures. Have all replies by March 15th.

Date.....1920
Crawford *Avalanche*,
Grayling, Mich.

My estimates of the 1920 population of the Village of Grayling and County of Crawford to be given out the Federal Census bureau are as follows:

Village of Grayling.....
County of Crawford.....
Signed.....
Address.....

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

WM. J. MILLER AND MRS. M. OTTERBEIN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY.

Conditions are Very Much Improved And But Few New Cases Coming Down.

It is gratifying to be able to report to our readers that the epidemic of influenza that has been rampant in in Grayling for more than two weeks is on the decrease. Many patients are being discharged and but few are coming down with the disease.

As usual death claimed several victims among whom were William J. Miller, night operator at the Western Union office in this city who passed away at his home Friday forenoon; and Mrs. M. Otterbein, who died at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Margaret Beulah Chapel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chapel died Wednesday of last week.

Several have been very ill and at one time it seemed that these could not recover. Among the worst cases that have been called to our attention were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owens of the South Side; Mrs. Clarence M. Morfit, of DuPont Avenue, Mrs. William J. Miller and Herb Gothro. They are all pretty well recovered at this time except Mrs. Morfit who is getting along as well as might be expected but is not yet out of danger.

The factories, mills and railroad shops have had to get along with diminished crews as there was hardly a place that did not have someone out with influenza. Drs. Keyport & Howell feel that a few days more should pretty well clear up all the cases.

WILLIAM MILLER.

It was sad news the death of William J. Miller. He and his wife and children had been ill, also Mrs. Miller's mother Mrs. McCone. The children were ill but a brief time. At the time that Mr. Miller died his wife was very low with hardly a chance to recover.

William Miller was born at Whitaker Washtenaw county, Michigan December 4th 1887. He was united in marriage January 1, 1912 to Miss Edna McCone. To them five children were born, James, age 7; William, age 6; Graham, age 3; Marion, age 1 1/2; and Jean age 6 weeks, all of whom with the mother survive to revere the memory of the father and husband, except Graham who died last winter.

For eleven years Mr. Miller worked faithfully as night operator at the American Central depot and during that time he had not taken a vacation. He was always to be found at his post of duty. Much can be said for him as he was one of the most accommodating and agreeable person one might care to meet. No matter how busy he was he always had time to treat the public with courtesy and was always ready to give service. He was held in high esteem by those he worked with and by his friends who knew him well. He was fond of his family and took the greatest interest in matters pertaining to their happiness and comfort. At home he was deeply loved by his wife and children. He was a member of the Michelson Memorial church and on the church board.

The community deeply grieves the loss of this fine young man and deeply sympathize with the family. Brief prayer service were held on the front porch of the home by Rev. Doty and the remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery for interment.

MRS. M. OTTERBEIN.

Miss Lucy E. Tanner was born in Woodbridge township, Hillsdale county, Michigan, August 14, 1883. In 1892 she with her parents moved to Vastaburg, Montcalm county, Michigan, where she graduated from the high school. February 24th, 1902 she was united in marriage to Mr. M. Otterbein. In the summer of 1916 they moved to Grayling, where Mr. Otterbein was to enter the public schools as superintendent, which place has since been their home.

During the time Mrs. Otterbein has lived in our community she has at times assisted as teacher in the public schools. She was fond of teaching and of the young children and was a capable and earnest teacher. Mrs. Otterbein was born of Quaker parentage and was herself a beautiful character. It was not easy to break into friendship with her but when once a friendship sprang up she was found to be deep with the richest of ideals. The community was shocked at her untimely death, and the news that she had passed away bore heavy upon their friends and upon the hundreds of school children with whom they came in contact.

The remains were taken Sunday night to Vastaburg where they now rest in a vault awaiting burial which will be some time later after Prof. Otterbein recovers from his illness. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken husband.

Besides the husband the deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanner of Vastaburg; two brothers, E. H. Tanner of Vastaburg and E. F. Tanner of Norfolk, Va., besides a host of friends.

WILSON-LANSING BREAK CAUSED BY FOREIGN POLICY

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN DISAGREEMENT FOR MANY WEEKS.

OPINIONS DIFFERED ON TREATY AND LEAGUE PACT

Split Said to Have Had Inception At Paris Conference — Lansing Second Secretary of State to Quit Administration.

Washington—A difference over foreign policy, long continued and constantly growing in bitterness, was the real reason for President Wilson virtually dismissing Robert Lansing as secretary of state according to authoritative information.

Rebuked by President Wilson for calling Cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing resigned on Lincoln's birthday. The President accepted the resignation "with appreciation" and Mr. Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave the administration over a disagreement with his chief.

Frank L. Polk, under-secretary, was named secretary ad interim.

The differences between Mr. Lansing and the President are said to date back to the time when the two were in Paris. The peace parleys were only a few weeks old when stories began to reach this country that Mr. Lansing differed with his chief on important parts.

Mr. Lansing's friends say Mr. Wilson left the secretary no real part in the peace parleys and came very close to snubbing him openly. The President's friends say Mr. Wilson was disappointed at Mr. Lansing, whom he appointed, because he regarded him one of the country's foremost international law experts.

When Mr. Wilson returned from his first trip to Paris, leaving Mr. Lansing as head of the American peace delegation, the story of differences between the two were generally put down as mere rumors. But they came again in increasing number when Mr. Wilson returned to Paris.

It was reported that Mr. Lansing, in the President's absence, had on his own initiative agreed to a number of points which Mr. Wilson disapproved and which were overturned afterward. The decision to treat the League of Nations Covenant and the treaty separately was reached at this time and Mr. Lansing was said to have agreed to this, though he knew the President was opposed to the plan. Another action by Mr. Lansing was the signing, with other peace commissioners, of a letter protesting against the Shantung settlement.

Soon after the President returned from his second European trip. Mr. Lansing was called home and Frank L. Polk went to Paris in his place. The reason given was that Mr. Lansing was wanted here to keep the Senate Foreign Relations Committee informed. When Mr. Lansing appeared before the committee, however, he repeatedly answered questions by referring the questioners to President Wilson.

The disagreements between the President and Mr. Lansing are reported from some sources to ante-date the entry of the United States into the World War. The relations between the two men are said to have almost reached the breaking point early in 1917, when Mr. Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying the United States was daily being drawn nearer the war. By some it was taken to forecast the entry of the United States.

The President made every effort to overtake the statement after it had been given out at the State Department, but it was impossible. That there would be further disclosures of the differences within the Administration over the handling of foreign affairs is the belief of many officials.

Henry P. Fletcher recently resigned as ambassador to Mexico, and it is reliably reported that he differed with Wilson on Mexican policy. Paul S. Reinsch, who quit as minister to China, is said to have been displeased over the Shan-Tung settlement of the Peace Treaty, and Thomas Nelson Page is generally said to have left his post at Rome because of the settlement of the Flume question advocated by Mr. Wilson.

That some or all of these men might come to Mr. Lansing's side in the event of an attack on the Wilsonian foreign policy was not regarded as improbable here.

Cincinnati First to Finish Census. Washington.—Cincinnati was the first city to complete its fourteenth decennial census enumeration. It was announced at the census bureau. The last portfolio was turned in February 9, but it probably will be another week before the census can be checked and the final total announced. Announcement of the result of the population count of the various cities will be made in the order in which their completed returns are received. It is said the bureau.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION KALAMAZOO MAY 5.

The Republican State convention will meet in Kalamazoo Wednesday, May 5th. Crawford county is entitled to two delegates. At this convention delegates will be elected to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago June 8th.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will be held in Grayling Wednesday, April 21st. This convention will elect delegates to the State convention to be held as above.

No dates have as yet been set by the several townships of Crawford county for the election of delegates to the county convention.

Margaret Beulah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chapel died of pneumonia February 11. She was three months and twenty-one days of age. Rev. Roy Carpenter, pastor of Free Methodist church officiated at the funeral.

In Memory.

A priceless jewel has left our home. A jewel God had given And though our hearts are made to mourn, We know she's safe in Heaven.

MYSTERY! STOLEN JEWELS! DETECTIVES!

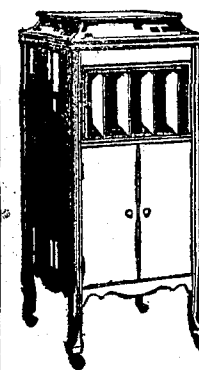
In "The House of Whispers" William Johnston has located a most intriguing and baffling mystery in a prosaic, highly respectable and well-managed apartment house. An unusual place to expect anything of the kind; yet there were weird whisperings, anonymous letters and even ghostly visitors that came apparently out of the walls and ceilings. So malevolent and terrifying were the events in the Dranddeck, just off Central park, New York, that rich old Rufus Gaston and his wife fled their apartment, leaving in charge his grandnephew, Spalding Nelson. Becoming acquainted by accident with Barbara involved in a highly thrilling series of adventures. The solution is a surprise. Starts as a serial in *The Avalanche* in the issue of next week.

How Sandwich Got Name.

Q.—How did the sandwich derive its name? A. W. R. A.—It was named after John, earl of Sandwich, who was the first man to serve meat between slices of bread to his guests.

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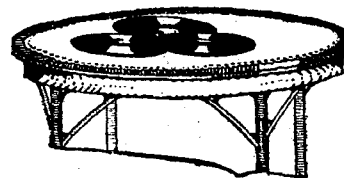


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No. A2840 10-inch 85c
I Want A Daddy Who Will Rock Me To Sleep—Fox trot.
I Might be Your Once-In-A-While—Fox-trot.

No. A2841 10-inch 85c
Rainbow of My Dreams—Fox-trot.
Burmese Belles—One-step.

No. A2851 10-inch 85c
Dardanella—Fox-trot.
Wild Flower—Waltz.
No. A6133 12-inch \$1.25
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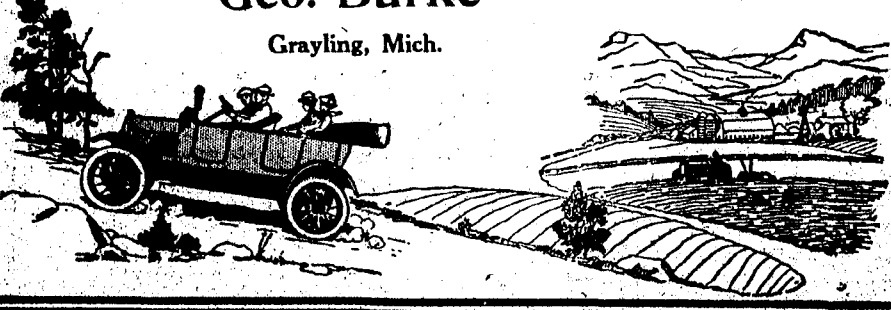
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Geo. Burke

Grayling, Mich.



Michigan News Tersely Told

Saginaw—It has been announced that the General Motors intend to spend an additional \$4,500,000 in the extension of the present Saginaw plant.

Republic—The first fatal accident in five years at the Republic iron mine resulted in the death of Frank Johnson, who was caught under a fall of 500 pounds of rock.

Iron Mountain—Frank Foreck, 32, was killed while at work in the woods at the Von Platen Lumber company's camp at McGovern, when a tree fell and broke his back.

Manistee—On their third petition for a 15 per cent increase in salaries Manistee firemen were granted the raise. Policemen were also allowed a 15 per cent raise.

Howell—Mrs. Edward Papworth, 43, died of pneumonia. Mrs. Papworth's mother, Mrs. C. Abramson, while having to her daughter's bedside, fell on the ice and broke her hip.

Scottville—After fighting a score of years to secure a bonus and pension money due him and establishing his claim but three weeks ago, Moses Parker, 74, Civil war veteran, died.

Marquette—The new municipal hydro-electric plant, which has been under construction here for several months, has been practically completed at a cost of approximately \$175,000.

Manistee—Two new Manistee industries have just commenced operations. They are the Manistee Tanning company, capitalized at \$100,000, and the Manistee Drop Forge company, a \$300,000 concern.

Lansing—Wayne county will name 155 of the 1,346 delegates to be seated at the Republican state convention in Kalamazoo, May 5, on the basis of the apportionment fixed by executive officers of the state central committee.

Algonac—Alexander Lloyd Williams, 38, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Pougnet, St. Clair. Cause of death was pneumonia.

Manistee—George Pardee, many years a Great Lakes sailor and who walked across the ice a few weeks ago to reach shore from the imprisonment of Sidney O. Neff, caught off Chicago, died here as a result of exposure.

Port Huron—Purl Hewitt, 17, is dead of injuries received when he was caught between a landing and an elevator cage at the plant of the Morton Salt company. He reached into the elevator, as it was descending, to take off the cap of the elevator operator in the spirit of fun.

Marquette—When Ernest Pelton, 30, failed to return home his wife called upon neighbors to search for him. His body was found buried beneath several tons of straw several hours later. It is believed that when Pelton went to the stack to get some straw it collapsed, burying him alive.

Detroit—A single pistol bullet fatally wounded Louis Racz, 50 years old, 28 Burdono street, and seriously wounded his wife, Sophia, when Racz is alleged to have attempted suicide. Both were in bed at the time. The bullet passed through the breast of Racz and struck his wife, also in the breast.

Grand Rapids—In an address before the Rotary club, John C. Katchem, master of the state grange, said the farmers do not ask for an eight-hour day, but assert that they are entitled to the same pay for their work as factory workers in the city receive and that the prices should cover costs and a fair profit.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. A. R. Maginnis heard a mewing that sounded strange to her, and she thought it was the pet cat and opened the door to let it in. Before she recovered from her surprise, one burglar grabbed her to prevent her from screaming, while the other ransacked the house. The robbers escaped with only \$10 in currency.

Marquette—Throwing a cupful of kerosene on an open fire in the belief that the cup contained water, Mrs. Ella Duff, a Marquette pioneer resident, received burns which resulted fatally. Neighbors came to her aid when they saw the aged woman rolling in the deep snow in front of her home in an effort to extinguish the flames which enveloped her.

East Lansing—Plans of maple syrup producers of Michigan toward a central canning and blending plant and a state marketing association, materialized at the session of the Maple Syrup Makers' Association here. By standardizing the product it is believed large sums will be saved annually to syrup producers. The annual output at present is 300,000 gallons.

Lansing—Michigan's road program for this year includes construction of 1,250 miles of improved highway. Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, announced at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors. Contracts have already been let for building 367 miles of trunk line highway at a cost of \$4,600,000. Soon bids will be sought for construction of 350 miles of hard-surface roads, mostly concrete and brick; 150 miles of macadam, and 300 miles of gravel. Contracts for 236 miles of Federal aid roads had been let.

Detroit—While Detroit retail grocers either have no granulated sugar or are selling limited quantities at high eastern prices, 30,000,000 pounds of No. 1 granulated is lying in storage in this city. This 30,000,000 pounds is procurable at a wholesale price of 12 cents a pound, which means 15 cents a pound to the consumer. The reason this sugar is not being sold in Detroit is because cars for its shipment—the extreme haul being only 115 miles from Bay City to Detroit—was not furnished by the railroads.

Bessemer—At a special meeting held in Ramsey the township decided to bond itself for \$300,000 to build new schools.

Traverse City—The city commission is considering closing the city jail. It has been many months since there has been an arrest.

Lansing—Michigan is seventh in the total resources of state banking institutions of the nation, according to Frank E. Merriock, state banking commissioner.

Port Huron—Public school teachers of Port Huron have been granted \$100 annual salary increase by the board of education. School janitors were increased \$10 a month.

Grand Ledge—Mrs. Cora Smith, 70 years old, daughter of Abram Campbell, one of the three original settlers of this village is dead. This village was named by her mother.

Detroit—While Benjamin Goodman, driver for the Sun Furniture company, was making deliveries in Orleans street near Catherine street a thief drove away with his wagon and rug valued at \$1,200.

Royal Oak—George Schilskey, local young business man, is dead, a victim of sleeping sickness. Schilskey was affected with the strange malady following an attack of influenza. He was unconscious for more than one week.

Greenville—Baron Tower, 51 years old, mayor, dropped dead in his office. Mr. Tower was born in Kent County, and had been engaged in the potato business in Greenville for 19 years. He was elected mayor of Greenville last April.

Mackinaw City—Scores of travelers were delayed as a result of the engine room crew of the car ferry Chief Wawatam going on strike when the boat arrived at St Ignace. The men claim back pay was due them and refused to work until paid.

Holland—The Rev. Lambertus J. Hulst, Christian Reformed pastor for 7 years, has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. Rev. Mr. Hulst is the oldest pastor in the church. He celebrated his seventy-first ordination anniversary last fall.

Tawas City—Isosco county's infirmary was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. Twelve inmates in the home when the fire broke out, escaped without mishap. The fire started from sparks from a defective chimney.

Lansing—State employees, involved in the Newberry case either as defendants or witnesses, will lose their state pay. State employees are allowed a month's vacation a year. When this is used up their pay is stopped according to Auditor General O. B. Fuller.

Port Huron—The body of Joseph West, a farmer, was found in the snow one mile east of Richmond. From marks on the body it is believed West was slain. West had sold raisins to foreigners near Richmond and four foreigners were arrested for operating whiskey stills.

Sandusky—Horses as well as human beings are suffering from the present epidemic of influenza here, according to several veterinarians, who declare that there are 300 cases of the disease among horses in Sandusky county. Fatalities among the quadrupeds, however, are few.

Kalamazoo—And now it's the high cost of being buried. Grave digging in Kalamazoo has been given a higher toll from the ultimate consumer's ultimate investment. By action of the city commission grave openers will be permitted to charge \$1 more a grave than they have been receiving.

Traverse City—Walking 18 miles through snowdrifts and along icy roads, William A. Peckham, 21, and his brother, James A. Peckham, 24, arrived in Traverse City from their home in Elk Rapids to join the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. They chose the coast artillery corps for service in Hawaii.

Pontiac—A bullet from a revolver in the hands of her mother passed through both limbs of two-year-old Violet Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott. The revolver was kept in the house for the protection of Mrs. Scott in the absence of her husband and she was trying to extract the cartridges. The child will not be crippled.

Lansing—Delegates from 35 county farm bureaus in attendance at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau here, appropriated \$15,000 for preliminary financing of a purchasing department of the organization to operate on an extensive scale handling most of the many supplies needed by Michigan farmers in wholesale quantities on a cost basis.

Holland—Mrs. John Fraalje, 70, who has visited the cemetery and read the inscription on her own tombstone for 15 years, has been buried beside the body of her first husband, C. Posthumus, former engraver of tombstones. Before his death, 12 years ago, he engraved two stones, one for his wife and one for himself, and set them up in the cemetery. She has since twice married.

Detroit—Intention of the club to purchase a country estate of 470 acres surrounding Green lake, to be known as the Aviation Country Club of Detroit and to serve as social rendezvous as well as a home for the men who served in the flying corps of the American army and as a club for leaders in post-war advancement of aeronautics, was announced at a meeting of the Detroit Aviation club in the Board of Commerce. The club is hopeful that it will be able to occupy the grounds early in April. The purchase price of the property is said to be \$750,000.

Big Rapids—Mrs. A. S. Merchant has announced her candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket to succeed her husband who has filled the office for four years. The wife's candidacy was suggested by citizens because of her daring last July when she helped prevent a jail delivery. Claimed in night attire, Mrs. Merchant obtained a revolver and faced the prisoners, forcing them back over the roof into the jail. Mrs. Merchant announces that she will handle the outside duties of the office, if elected, hiring a couple to run the jail.

THREATENED RAIL STRIKE POSTPONED

DISPUTE ON WAGE QUESTION IS
REFERRED TO CONFERENCE
OF UNION HEADS.

MEET AT WASHINGTON FEB. 23

Will Decide Whether Claims Are to
Be Pushed Against Government
or Railroad Corporations.

Washington—The railroad wage controversy has been referred to a general conference of union committee-men, called to meet here February 23, for final decision as to whether the demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government or passed on to the railroad corporations, soon to resume control of their properties.

Representatives of the 14 unions, who had been conferring with Director General Hines since February third, and whose spokesmen laid their claims before President Wilson last week, have tentatively accepted the White House proposal for a tribunal, created either by law or on the president's motion, to consider the demands.

Final word must come, however, from higher union authority, the conference of union heads.

Allen E. Barker, grand president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, with headquarters in Detroit, indefinitely postponed the strike of 300,000 railroad men in his union.

The decision was made following receipt of a personal telegram from President Wilson to the brotherhood president, and was reached after hours of conference by brotherhood officials behind closed doors.

It is in line with the action taken by the 13 other railroad unions' delegates in Washington, at the President's request.

The announcement of the telegram making known the suspension of the strike order, which was to have become effective February 17, was accompanied by a communication of explanation to the brotherhood's membership.

History Shows Precedent
For Lansing Resignation.

Washington—Although unique in the circumstances surrounding it, Secretary Lansing's resignation is not altogether without precedent.

Montgomery Blair, a member of President Lincoln's cabinet, was requested by Lincoln to resign after disagreement over administrative matters.

Richard Ballinger was forced from Taft's cabinet following a controversy over Alaskan coal land rights.

William Belknap, secretary of war in Grant's cabinet from 1869 to 1876, resigned under different circumstances from the preceding officers, being removed after revelations of maladministration.

CLAIMS COURT AID PROMISE

Witness in Newberry Trial Creates
Sensation By Testimony.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The most startling testimony yet offered in the trial of Senator Truman H. Newberry and his 123 co-defendants on a charge of conspiracy, came from former mayor Wm. F. McKelighan, of Flint, called as a witness by the government last week.

McKelighan declared that while a state prison sentence, against him for robbery was on appeal in the state supreme court in 1918, he was told by Labor Commissioner Fletcher that the conviction would be reversed if his district was carried for Newberry, and confirmed if Newberry did not carry the district. He declared that he did carry the district for Newberry, in the primaries, and in the late fall his case was reversed in the highest court.

The testimony will make Lincoln's birthday in 1920 and Friday, the 13th of February, two unforgettable dates in the Newberry trial. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest attorney and the oldest politician present, that any mention has been made of the supreme court of Michigan as involved in politics.

On cross-examination McKelighan testified that he was two years' alderman in Flint and mayor for one term. He was convicted in April, 1916, by a jury in Flint. He said he was born in Cleveland and had lived 14 or 15 years in Michigan. Two or three years before he was convicted of this robbery he was convicted of illegal sale of liquor.

200 Yankee Marry German Girls.

American Headquarters, Coblenz.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany who have married European girls, have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives. It also was announced that Army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area. About 200 soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine.

Investigation of Mail Delays Asked.

New York.—The Merchants' Association of New York announced that a Congressional investigation of the "causes which have brought about the breakdown of the postal service" has been requested through Senator Charles E. Townsend (Michigan), chairman of the committee on post offices and postroads. Complaints as to mail delays, it was stated, show that the postal service is and has been at a low level of efficiency in speed and regularity of movement.

REBUKED BY PRESIDENT, RESIGNS FROM CABINET



ROBERT LANSING.

Washington—Robert Lansing is the third cabinet officer named by Wilson to quit after disagreements with the executive. Mr. Bryan, the first, resigned June 9, 1915, because of a disagreement with the President over notes to Germany about submarine warfare.

The second to get out of the Cabinet was Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, who gave up his post Feb. 10, 1916, because of disagreement with Mr. Wilson over the question of independence for the Philippines.

Mr. Lansing was appointed secretary of state ad interim, on Mr. Bryan's resignation and served until June 23, the same year, when he was made permanent secretary.

Mr. Lansing is 55 years old.

STRIKES OPPOSED BY FARMERS

Say If Rural Workers Follow Same
Plan Cities Would Starve.

Washington—Denial that any group of organized workers possess an inherent right to strike is contained in a memorial to congress, formulated at a conference here of representatives of four large farmers' organizations, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau federation, the Cotton States board and the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents.

In view of "recent events and happenings," representatives of the four organizations said it was agreed that the attitude of the farmer membership of their associations on the right to strike should be made plain to congress and to the country.

Pointing out that the city population of the country is dependent on the farmer for food and that interruption of this supply can be brought about through strikes of railroad or other transportation unions.

EXPOSURE KILLS 5 IN FAMILY

Were Driven Out in Zero Weather
When Home Burned.

Ironwood, Mich.—Five members of the family of John Lajoie are dead and two others are seriously ill from attacks of pneumonia, which developed after the father, mother and 11 others were exposed to freezing weather when fire destroyed their home at Saxon, Wis., near here.

For five hours after they were driven from the burning house, the family, clad only in their night garments, sought shelter in an old barn with only a small portion of straw to keep the cold draught out of the cracks in the floor.

With the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero, Lajoie fought the cold to arrange for moving his family to his nearest neighbor, two miles away.

EXPECT SUFFRAGE THIS YEAR

Women Hopeful Five More States Can
Be Won For Amendment.

Washington.—Rapid progress made in the past few weeks, in obtaining ratification by state legislatures of the Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the Federal Constitution, has renewed the hope of a nation-wide vote of women in the November election, and a vigorous campaign to this end has begun.

As the situation now stands 31 states have ratified and five have rejected the amendment. Votes of 36 states are required to complete ratification, the additional five required to be obtained from 12 states which have not yet acted on the proposition.

Indicted For Hoarding Army Bacon.

New York.—Louis Leavitt, a Brooklyn manufacturer of white lead, was indicted for the second time on a charge of profiteering in 2,000,000 pounds of bacon which he had bought from the government. The first indictment had been dismissed on demurrer. Like the first, the new indictment charges that he is engaged in no business warranting him to have the bacon and that he is hoarding it in withholding it from the public. He pleaded not guilty.

Throws Away Money to Show Waste.

Northampton, Mass.—Silver and gold were thrown away here to illustrate a talk on the waste represented by the alleged carelessness among factory workers. The treasurer of a hosiery company told the operatives that in a week 11,760 needles, worth 1 1/4 cents each, had been lost, and silk worth \$50 wasted. The effect was the same, he said, as if \$197 were thrown from the shop window, whereupon the treasurer tossed out the window \$197 in gold and silver coins.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Has Letter Written By Cleveland.

Manistee, Mich.—A letter from former President Grover Cleveland, written 20 years ago, is possessed by A. L. McLean, pioneer Manistee tailor.

War Ended Jan. 10, in England.

London.—Announcement has just been made that Jan. 10 was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

U. S. Seizes \$4,800,000 Booze Ship.

New York.—The Black Star steamship Yarmouth, which sailed for Havana last month with a \$4,800,000 cargo of whisky only to put back here for "repairs," was seized by the government.

Britain Grabs Her "Place in Sun."

Paris.—Budapest reports that a branch bank of England will be opened there soon. British bankers are negotiating for the purchase of Hungarian railroads and the construction of Danube shipyards.

Schleswig Repudiates German Rule.

Copenhagen.—Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the northern zone plebiscite held in the Province of Schleswig by which the future status of that district was determined according to official figures issued here.

Twin Brothers Die Together.

Detroit.—Joe and Fion King, twin brothers, 20 years old, died within 2 days of each other from influenza. They were taken ill about the same time. Both boys were graduated from Cass Technical high school. They were constant companions.

Doctor Discloses Wilson's Ailment.

Washington.—The disclosure of Dr. Hugh Young of Baltimore, that President Wilson is slowly recovering from the effects of a stroke that paralyzed his left side was the first intimation given the country of the nature of the president's ailment.

State Sugar Man Dies On Train.

Bay City, Mich.—Carman N. Smith, 63, general manager of the Owosso & Lansing Sugar factories and the Michigan Chemical works of this city, was found dead in a Chicago Pullman on its arrival here. He had been to Chicago on a business trip.

Has 100 lbs. of Fat Cut Off Body.

Chicago.—Through one of the most unusual surgical operations on record, Paul Biese, well known musician, and one of Chicago's heaviest men, is 100 pounds lighter. The operation was performed by Dr. Max Thorek, who removed 100 pounds of skin and fat from Biese's abdomen.

Volunteers Help New York "Dig Out."

New York.—The entire force of the street cleaning department aided by a volunteer army of 10,000 men was kept busy several days to clean the snow off the main thoroughfares. The blizzard which hit the city last week was the worst since 1893. Business was paralyzed for four days.

Undertaker's Business Eye Blackened.

New York.—John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and four other men have been indicted charged with stealing wood alcohol which, mixed with water, burnt sugar and flavoring extracts, caused scores of deaths in New Haven, Conn., Chicopee Falls, Mass., and other New England cities.

"No Beer, No Work" Say Shovelers.

New York.—The difficulty the city had in obtaining snow shovelers to clean the streets following the recent blizzard was given a new explanation when numerous signs were stuck in the snow-banks throughout the city carrying such inscriptions as "No beer, no work!" and "Let the prohibitionists shovel the snow!"

Bill Would Curb Theft of Autos.

Washington.—Establishment of a Federal Motor Registration Bureau in the Department of Justice, with registrars in each of the states, designed to reduce thefts of automobiles is proposed in a bill introduced by Rep. Harrel, (Rep.), Oklahoma. No person would be permitted to sell an automobile without a certificate from the registrar showing it was his property.

Seek to Amend Volstead Dry Act.

Washington.—First definite announcement of an effort to amend the Volstead act which limits the alcoholic content of beverages to 1-2 of 1 per cent, has been made in the house. The amendment has been introduced by Rep. Vane, Pennsylvania, who stated that he would introduce a bill in the next congress providing for sale of 5 per cent beer.

"Flu" 50% Milder Than in 1918.

Washington.—The mortality rate due to the influenza epidemic this year was about half of that in 1918, said a statement by the public health service, announcing that the present epidemic apparently had passed its peak. "A comparison," the statement said, "of the excess mortality rate per 100,000 of population for the respective peak weeks of 1920 and 1918 shows: Chicago 1,886, compared with 4,620 in 1920; Milwaukee 1,434, as compared with 1915.

Living Costs Reported Dropping.

Chicago.—The high cost of living is actually on the downward trend. Prices of eggs, butter and potatoes are going lower weekly. Flour also is coming down—so markedly that the return of the 10-cent loaf of bread in the not too distant future is predicted. The bottom has not been reached on these commodities, dealers declare. Fifty-cent butter is predicted within two weeks. Decided drops in the prices of meats and provisions seem certain, according to packers.

WILSON-LANSING BREAK CAUSED BY FOREIGN POLICY

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF
STATE REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN IN DISAGREEMENT
FOR MANY WEEKS.

OPINIONS DIFFERED ON
TREATY AND LEAGUE PACT

Split Said to Have Had Inception At
Paris Conference—Lansing
Second Secretary of State
to Quit Administration.

Washington—A difference over foreign policy, long continued and constantly growing in bitterness, was the real reason for President Wilson virtually dismissing Robert Lansing as secretary of state according to authoritative information.

Rebuked by President Wilson for calling Cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing resigned on Lincoln's birthday. The President accepted the resignation "with appreciation" and Mr. Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave the administration over a disagreement with his chief.

Frank L. Polk, under-secretary, was named secretary ad interim.

The differences between Mr. Lansing and the President are said to date back to the time when the two were in Paris. The peace parleys were only a few weeks old when stories began to reach this country that Mr. Lansing differed with his chief on important parts.

Mr. Lansing's friends say Mr. Wilson left the secretary no real part in the peace parleys and came very close to snubbing him openly. The President's friends say Mr. Wilson was disappointed at Mr. Lansing, whom he appointed, because he regarded him one of the country's foremost international law experts.

When Mr. Wilson returned from his first trip to Paris, leaving Mr. Lansing as head of the American peace delegation, the story of differences between the two were generally put down as mere rumors. But they came again in increasing number when Mr. Wilson returned to Paris.

It was reported that Mr. Lansing, in the President's absence, had on his own initiative agreed to a number of points which Mr. Wilson disapproved and which were overturned afterward. The decision to treat the League of Nations Covenant and the treaty separately was reached at this time and Mr. Lansing was said to have agreed to this, though he knew the President was opposed to the plan. Another action by Mr. Lansing was the signing, with other peace commissioners, of a letter protesting against the Shan Tung settlement.

Soon after the President returned from his second European trip, Mr. Lansing was called home and Frank L. Polk went to Paris in his place. The reason given was that Mr. Lansing was wanted here to keep the Senate Foreign Relations Committee informed. When Mr. Lansing appeared before the committee, however, he repeatedly answered questions by referring the questioners to President Wilson.

The disagreements between the President and Mr. Lansing are reported from some sources to ante-date the entry of the United States into the World War. The relations between the two men are said to have almost reached the breaking point early in 1917, when Mr. Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying the United States was daily being drawn nearer the war. By some it was taken to forecast the entry of the United States.

The President made every effort to overcome the statement after it had been given out at the State Department, but it was impossible. That there would be further disclosures of the differences within the administration over the handling of foreign affairs is the belief of many officials.

Henry P. Fletcher recently resigned as ambassador to Mexico, and it is reliably reported that he differed with Wilson on Mexican policy. Paul S. Rehnach, who quit as minister to China, is said to have been displeased over the Shan Tung settlement of the Peace Treaty, and Thomas Nelson Page is generally said to have left his post at home because of the settlement of the Flume question advocated by Mr. Wilson.

Some of all of these men might come to Mr. Lansing's side in the event of an attack on the Wilsonian foreign policy was not regarded as improbable here.

Cincinnati First to Finish Census.

Washington.—Cincinnati was the first city to complete its fourteenth decennial census enumeration. It was announced at the census bureau. The last portfolio was turned in February 9, but it probably will be another week before the census can be checked and the final total announced. Announcement of the result of the population count of the various cities will be made in the order in which their completed returns are received, it is said at the bureau.

Brunswick Kicks On United States.

Montreal, Que.—The United States gained undue credit for its part in the war, while proper reference to the part taken by Canada was omitted in the latest edition of a general history in use in New Brunswick schools, according to an official statement issued by the New Brunswick provincial government. The board of education has taken steps to prevent further circulation of the book, and has asked the distributing firm to exchange the volumes which are in use in the schools.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Cattle.—Best heavy steers, \$10.50@11; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$9.50@10; mixed steers and heifers, \$9@9.25; handy light butchers, \$8@8.50; light butchers, \$7.50@8; best cows, \$8; butcher cows, \$7.50@8; cutters, \$6@6.80; canners, \$5.50@6; best heavy bulls, \$9; bologna bulls, \$7.50@8; stock bulls, \$4.50@7; milkers and springers, \$6@12.50.

Calves.

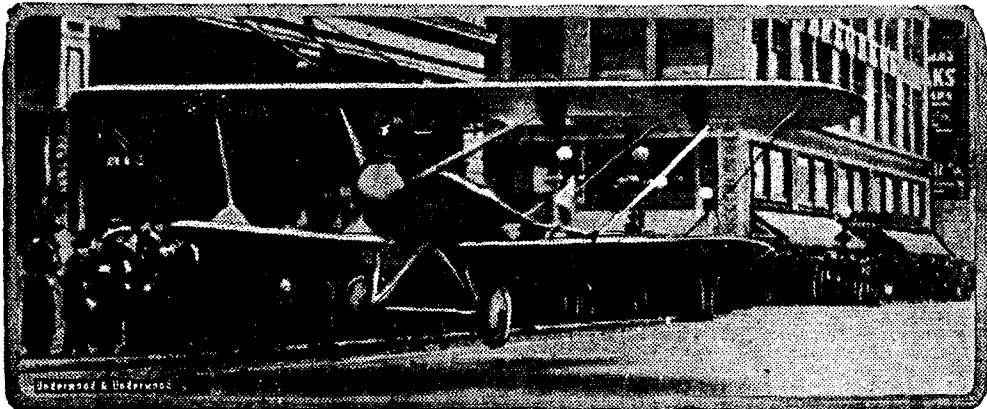
Best grades, \$21@22; common and heavy, \$8@18.

ARTIST SPURNS A FORTUNE AND KEEPS HIS VOW



Theodore Tsavalas, a Greek artist, eleven years ago made a vow that he would spend 15 years, if necessary, to complete paintings on the walls of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in New York. He recently received a letter from St. John's church in Marathon, Greece, offering him \$20,000 to make mural paintings for that church. Tsavalas found his vow unbreakable, and turned the offer down. The photograph shows Tsavalas at work on one of the paintings, "The Last Supper."

AIRPLANE LANDING IN THE STREET IN OAKLAND



The airplane of Lieut. L. V. Pickup, official pilot of the Durant aviation field, alighting in Clay street, Oakland, Cal. A fraction of a second after this photograph was taken the plane skidded on the slippery pavement, grazed an electroliner and swerved to the curb, damaging its tail skid and endangering spectators.

FIGURES IN A ROMANCE OF THE WAR



Emily Knowles of England and her baby, whose father is Percy Spiker of Baltimore. He met Emily while in the army and a romance developed. But Percy is married, and when he confessed all to his wife, she urged Emily to come to America and make her home with them. However, Percy's brother, Guy, decided he wanted Emily for his wife, so they have just been married.

TO HELP HIM RECOVER HIS BUSINESS



On many letterheads now in circulation in England, a design, consisting of a "tin hat" with crossed rifles and a laurel wreath, is printed or engraved. This is to inform that the sender belongs to the ex-Service Professional and Commercial association, formed to protect the interests of those, who had "one man business" and who responded to the call of the colors, and who on their return, find themselves faced with the necessity of rebuilding their fortunes.

INTERESTING BRIEFS

An inventor has invented a double snow plow to be fastened in front of an automobile to clear tracks for its wheels.

Martin Nelson, who met a tragic death recently in Provincetown Harbor, was the father of eight children, four sets of twins.

Mounted on four small wheels, a new device enables invalids to walk and exercise all their muscles without danger of falling.

A Seattle inventor's revolving fan is intended to be mounted on one side of a rocking chair and driven by the motion of the chair.

An Austrian scientist has increased the power of microscopes by using ultraviolet rays which, though invisible to the eye, are highly effective in photography.

A wood preservation method invented in France consists of forcing a 10 per cent solution of borax and a 5 per cent one of rosin into it with electricity.

IN NAVY LEAGUE PAGEANT



Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin as an Indian maid, who acted as guide for Lewis and Clark during their famous expedition, was one of the most interesting characters in the American pageant, given by the navy league at Washington on Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Bonnin is a granddaughter of Chief Sitting Bull, one of the best known Indians in history, and has spent most of her life doing community work among her people. She came to Washington during the war when her husband was a captain in the army, but expects to return soon to her home in South Dakota.

Britain's Care of Timepieces.

Great Britain boasts of a greater number of clocks and watches in proportion to its population than any other nation. Furthermore, the British claim that no other nation takes greater care to see that its watches and clocks are of good character in the perfection of their timekeeping.

The observatories at Greenwich and Kew have special departments for testing watches submitted to them. Thus watches that in this way gain certificates for perfection set the standard by which watches in general are judged. To gain a certificate for perfection, a watch must emerge triumphant from a test calculated to try it in every part of its being.

Fisherman's Philosophy.

Green—Why did you give up fish?

Brown—Well, every time I'd get a bite the line would pull and wake me up, and it seemed I always sleep good on my fishing trip, so I wouldn't have my sleep spoiled.

Commercial Proposal.

A West Dallas widow says the latest proposal she has received was from an Oak Cliff art student, who said he was painting the picture of a sea nymph and wanted a wife who would row for him in the Trinity river.—Dallas News.

Havoc of Education.

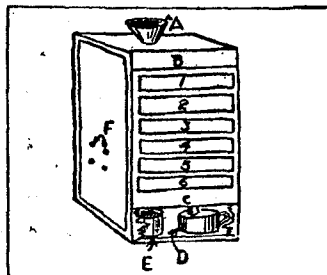
I am against all education. It makes women conceited and unkind. It makes men dull and pedantic.—Fred Eric Harrison in 1904 to Lady Dorothy Nevill.

POULTRY FACTS

OAT SPROUTER FOR POULTRY

Successful Chicken Raisers Beginning to Appreciate Value of Green Feed in Winter.

All poultry raisers are beginning to appreciate the value of sprouting oats for hens in winter. I made a sprouter of my own as shown in the drawing, says a writer in an exchange. It is a box 20 by 20 inches and 30 inches high. It is large enough to supply 50 to 75 hens with sprouted oats every other day. There are six drawers in the box, each two inches deep with window screen for bottoms. A funnel is placed into which warm water may be poured into the square box B which is full of small holes in the bottom. I put about one-half inch of oats in each pan, then pour a gallon of warm water through a funnel into the pan B, from which the water trickles down through the oats in all the drawers and finally collects in the lower pan



Homemade Oat Sprouter.

C, which is water tight. D is a lamp below the pan C and should be regulated so the oats in the lower drawer will not get warmer than 85 or 90 degrees. The oats should be watered each morning and night, with warm water.

The four holes in the side furnish ventilation for the lamp. In one week the sprouts will be three to four inches high, and may be fed. Begin with the lower drawer, and after feeding the contents refill with oats from the pan E in which they have been soaking for 24 hours. Move the other drawers down and put the last one filled on top. I find one feed every other day to be enough.

HENS AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Feathered Tribe Would Prove as Profitable as Hogs if Given Same Attention.

With the same care, systematic attention and scientific feeding given the poultry flocks as are given your hogs, the feathered tribe would prove to be as much of "mortgage-lifters" as the four-footed beasts. Poultry will not stand for neglect any more than your live stock.

DISPOSE OF EARLY PULLETS

Fowls Hatched Last Winter Will Molt About January First and Should Be Marketed.

Pullets hatched in January and February are the ones that lay in the summer and fall when the old hens are molting. It will be well not to depend on these to continue laying through the winter, however, as they probably will molt about the first of January and should be disposed of at that time.



Don't feed the chickens in a dirty, filthy place.

It pays to watch the flock closely in the fall, winter and early spring.

Clean the floors of the hen houses every few days; don't allow the trash to accumulate.

Perhaps some hens and pullets would be much better layers if they could select their owners.

Leghorns at 5½ months, and the larger breeds of Rocks and Reds at 6½ months, will begin egg production.

It is much more economical and profitable to feed a variety of feeds to poultry, than it is to depend on one or two grains.

Chemists find that eggs simply are water, protein and ash and that more than one-half the egg is water, so it is apparent that sufficient water is a necessary consideration.

The time to take an ailing hen out of the flock is the moment it is seen that she is ailing. To wait is to risk sickness in the whole flock.

Plenty of grit is one of the factors in keeping turkeys healthy. If there is not sufficient grit where they range it must be provided for them.

Potassium permanganate of potash is fine to keep the roup away as well as for its digestive value. Keep charcoal grit and shells where the chickens can help themselves.

MARKET ALL SURPLUS MALES

Usually Profitable to Dispose of Cockerels as Rapidly as They Reach Broiler Size.

It is usually profitable to market the surplus cockerels as rapidly as they get to broiler or small roaster size. Their sale will reduce the feed bill and give more room in coops, etc., to the pullets and males that are to be kept over.

FABRICS INSPIRE NEW COSTUMES



Nearly all afternoon gowns for the season now passing have been made of plain cloths and the spring finds us prepared to welcome something different. New figured silks and light weight wools, in dull plaids or cross-hairs, foretell afternoon frocks traveling away from one-color cloths and familiar designs. Their creators, dealing with new fabrics, are inspired to delight us with models as original and handsome as appears in the dignified dress shown in the picture above. Any of the finer fabrics, whether of silk, wool or cotton, might be successfully built into a dress like this. In this frock the straight-hanging skirt is arranged in wide box plaits, with the distance between them equaling their width. It is the regulation shoe-top length with three-inch hem, and these

Hats for Crisp Springtime



SUMMERTIME may bring big and wide-brimmed hats, and already rumor is making generous promises in that respect, but for early spring the number of small hats hardly leaves room for the consideration of anything else.

The small tailored hats for early wear, are brilliant in inverse ratio to their size. Everything, almost, that finds place in their construction or trimming is "shiny." Straw and silk braids, and many fabrics have a varnished, high-luster surface.

Many off-the-face shapes provide spirited small hats developed in the new materials, and there are a few models with moderately wide brims, like the hat made of silk shown at the center of the group above. Above it, at the left, a straight-brimmed sailor of braid has a top crown of georgette.

Dark Hats for Spring.

This is the prediction as to spring colors in women's hats which is made by the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America: "For street wear there will be a lot of black and navy worn. Brown is rather an uncertainty, as its great popularity this winter has somewhat lessened the prospect of a big spring season. However, there is a lot of it wanted for immediate use. Bright colors will be seen everywhere. American beauty and cherry shades give promise of

prominence. There is a new shade that borders on old rose which has hopes of being a leader. The softer melon shade is good, too. Jade still holds its own, and some think that it will make an even bigger mark for spring. Turquoise blue is well thought of, and so are French and Copenhagen blues."

Fox Furs Popular in France.

Fox furs are said to be very popular in France.

DO ALL MY HOUSEWORK

Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could hardly stand, says Mrs. Kwarcinski.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered with displacement and irregularities and I did not know what to do. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and use the Sanative Wash so I took her advice and used these remedies and cured myself. I feel fine and do all my housework which I could not do before, as I could hardly stand up, and I have three healthy children. You can use this letter if you wish, for your remedy is certainly wonderful for sick, run down women."

Mrs. A. KWARCINSKI, 8627 W. Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulceration, and inflammation, weakness, displacement, irregularities and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Women who suffer are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



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For burns, cuts, sprains and all skin irritations. Relieves dryness of scalp.

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Tess—Why didn't you speak to her? She met you with a smile of reconciliation on her face.

Jess—Yes, her face was what you might call "reconciled," wasn't it?

Tess—Reconciled?

Jess—Yes. "Made up," you know.—London Tit-Bits.

Important to all Women
Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size, bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Cannot Be Silent.

A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must.—Mac aulay.

DYED HER BLOUSE, SKIRT AND A COAT

"Diamond Dyes" Turned Faded, Shabby, Old Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

One Exception.

"Her position in life is unquestioned."

"Well, it won't be when the census taker gets around."

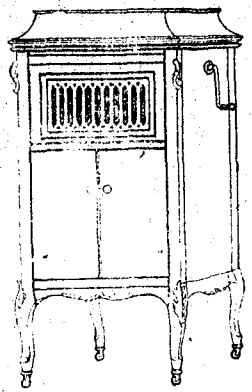
A mother doesn't think that her daughters are doing her justice unless they provide her with sons-in-law.

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KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—relieves in 5 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine is marked with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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DO YOU DANCE?

Then hear "Dardanella," the new Pathe Fox Trot, full of snap and ginger that will start you off on your right foot.

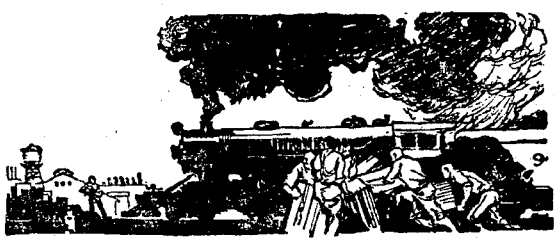
YOU WILL DANCE

when you hear this wonderful dance record. Come in and hear it. Get in step with the times and dance. Complete stock of Pathe All-Star list of Dance Records. Take them home with you and dance.

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Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
Three Months40
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

PLAY THE GAME FARE.

It was rumored last Tuesday afternoon that because of the local quarantine that the caucus that had been advertised to be held that night would be postponed thereby keeping many from attending. The result is that many feel dissatisfied and the talk is quite general that some candidates will be run on slips at the election March 8th.

The caucus was held in the regular manner and called according to the State laws. The date for holding the Village election is fixed by the statutes to be held the second Monday in March. This will bring the date this year on March 8th. Further the statutes require that caucuses for the nomination of candidates must not be held later than twenty days preceding the election. Also that notice of the caucus must be given fully five days in advance. Thus it is plain that the caucus was held regularly, as may be easily determined by referring to the dates.

A further instance as to the good faith of the Village committee in calling the caucus upon the dates fixed by law, the quarantine regulations were consulted and as they are in force here now do not prohibit gatherings of this kind. The ordinance provides that "all schools, churches, lodges, club rooms, billiard halls, picture shows and all places of amusement must be closed, etc." The health officer might have stopped the caucus by notifying the committee calling the caucus and no doubt his orders would have been complied with. However the caucus was held and cannot be changed.

Now come some dissatisfied, and the talk is that there will be slips used in the election. This occasionally happens in the Village election and is usually carried on without letting the public know what is going on, and sometimes, with the usual light village vote, some person is elected by a party of friends that may not be acceptable to the majority of the people.

It is everybody's constitutional right to use slips at any election, as they desire, however we believe that when this is intended the public should be fully informed, the candidate named so that all may know who they are and thus make it a regular issue, and fair to all concerned. We believe that not to come out and let everybody know what is going on is morally wrong, even tho the statutes may permit it.

TO MAKE THE CENSUS COMPLETE.

Inasmuch as every district in our state, and particularly the cities and villages are desirous of getting a complete census of every person in their midst, it is urged that should there be anyone in this community that has not been reached by the census enumerator that this fact be communicated to the supervisor of census of your district at once that he may take the necessary steps to see that your name is included in the list and that your city gets credit for its population, and that there may be no complaints hereafter that the census does not tell the truth about the population of your community. There is nothing about this census that anybody will ever get possession of for their own ends. Every single person and farm loses its identity as soon as it gets to Washington and the whole matter is tabulated and no record is kept of individuals. Census enumerators are sworn to absolute secrecy and the severest penalty is imposed on anyone who divulges the minutest particle of information he or she has gained through the census questions.

It is very essential that Crawford County gets credit for every person within its confines and we hope that everyone will take it upon themselves to assist in seeing that not a soul is missed.

In order to aid our subscribers in this instance, and to make it easier for them to report such discrepancies as they may be aware of, we are herewith printing a form that you can fill out and mail to Mr. Benner, Clare, Mich., Supervisor of Census of this district, and you will then have done your part in helping along the great undertaking that has been in full force and effort for the past month and is being pursued by an army of workers all over the United States.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this Coupon and mail at once to

GEORGE E. BENNER

Supervisor of Census

Clare, Michigan

On January 1, 1920, I was living at the address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name
Village or township
County

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

MEXICAN IDEA OF CREATION

Maya-Quiche Scripture Resembles in Marked Degree That Handed Down by Other Peoples.

The true indigenous civilization of Mexico—the Maya-Quiche, so named from its foremost peoples, still numerous and robust—has its authentic scripture in the Quiche tongue, the Popol Vuh, unearthed by Padre Ximenez about 1675, and printed in full, with an interleaved French translation by the Abbe Basseurde Bourbourg in 1865, according to an article by Charles Johnston, in the Atlantic monthly.

The scripture's cosmogony begins with universal night—what the Sanskrit scriptures call the night of Brahma—when darkness was upon the waters. Then follows the development of worlds, first formed like thin cloud-wreaths in the abyss, and gradually hardening into hills and plains, under the formative will of "the Creator, the Moulder, Heart of the Heavens, Heart of the Earth." Then beasts and birds are formed. But, although they have voices, they have no articulate speech; they can not invoke their Creator, or call upon the Heart of Heavens in prayer.

Therefore, the Divine Powers set themselves to make man, who can pray and praise the Creator, so the Divine Powers may receive adoration from their handiwork. Two races are made out of clay; men formed of wet clay, who melt and dissolve, and the manikins, whose hearts are hard and who can not worship. At last a race, intelligent, reverent, full of a penetrating wisdom that sees all things in the heavens as well as on earth, is brought into being. This perfect race renders praise and glory to the Creator.

SPEED OF EPIDEMIC VARIES

Diseases Travel According to the Modes of Transportation in the Regions Afflicted.

The speed at which an epidemic—whether it be of influenza or any other infectious disease—spreads depends upon the rapidity of the usual means of transportation. In his presidential address at the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Simon Flexner said:

"In eastern Russia and Turkestan influenza spreads with the pace of a caravan, in Europe and America with the speed of an express train, and in the world at large with the rapidity of an ocean liner; and if one project forward the outcome of the means of intercommunication of the near future we may predict that the next pandemic, should one arise, will extend with the swiftness of the airship. Moreover, not only is this rate of spread determined by the nature of the transportation facilities of the region or the era, but towns and villages, mainland and island, are invaded early or late or preserved entirely from attack according as they lie within or without the avenues of approach or are protected by inaccessible, as in instances of remote mountain settlements and of islands distant from the ocean lanes or frozen in during winter periods."

Tin.

Tin is a mineral the same as iron and lead. It is not made in the sense that brass is made of other metals. The principal countries that supply tin are the East Indies, the islands of Banca, Billiton and Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, Australia, Bolivia and Cornwall, England. Most of the ore from the East Indies and the Malay peninsula is obtained by washing alluvial gravels. There are also mines in Saxony, Bohemia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Japan, but the total output of these countries is insignificant. The presence of tin deposits in California, Texas, South Dakota, and North Carolina has been known for a long time, but up to this time there has been no mining on a commercial scale.

Islanders Pay No Taxes.

Those who have read "Westward Ho!" remember Lundy island, which lies in the English channel. It is one of the best known of the many island "monarchies" that surround Great Britain. It is a delightful little jewel that was once the haunt of pirates and smugglers. It was once captured by French pirates, and later fell into the hands of Turkish privateers. While the island may not be the real paradise of man, it is actually owned by the Heaven family. A clergyman by that name rules over a kingdom of 1,200 acres and fewer than 500 souls. No one can dwell on this island without the consent of the owner. It is declared, in the deed from the British crown, to be forever free from taxation.

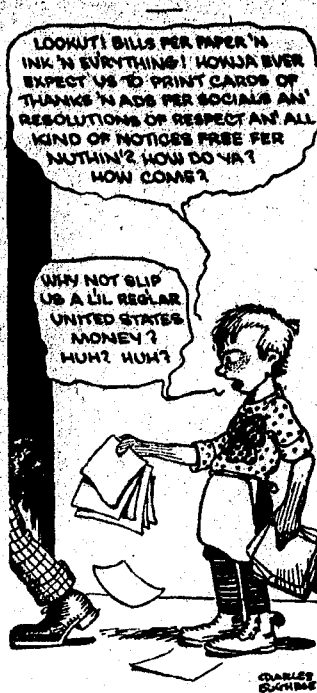
Ostend Manifesto.

On the eighteenth of October in 1854, the Ostend manifesto was drawn up. The slavery leaders in the United States were in favor of annexing the island of Cuba. In President Polk's administration \$100,000,000 was offered Spain as a purchase price, but refused. President Pierce sent Buchanan, United States minister at London, to Ostend to confer on the question with Mason, minister to Paris and Soule, minister at Madrid. The manifesto of Ostend was the result. This extraordinary document declared that the Union could not be secure unless Cuba was annexed, and that Cuba, if not annexed, would become Africanized and "endanger" the United States. The advent of the Civil war ended the controversy.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

MICKIE SAYS



REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Feb. 28, 1920—Last day for General registration for election March 8th. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make personal application to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the office of Michigan Central Engine house where you will review the registration and register qualified electors who may apply therefor.

FEB. 14 AND FEB. 21, 1920 From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the Village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT

An registered and qualified voter who has removed from one Election precinct of a Village to another election precinct of the same Village shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Village clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate or transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election, inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS IMPORTANT NOTICE

All women who possess the qualifications of male electors will be entitled to registration provided they make proper application to the Clerk within the time limit above designated.

All registration of women prior to Dec. 5, 1918, is null and void.

Dated January 28, 1920.

Carl W. Peterson,

Village Clerk.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

Saturday Specials

GROCERIES.

| | |
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| 24½ lbs. Gold Medal Flour..... | \$1.90 |
| 24½ lbs. Hoo Hoo Flour..... | \$1.80 |
| 24½ lbs. Gilt Edge Flour..... | \$1.85 |
| 24½ lbs. Rye Flour..... | \$1.40 |
| 24½ lbs. Rye Graham..... | \$1.40 |
| Granulated Sugar, per pound..... | 14½c |
| 40c Rer Salmon..... | 30c |
| Pineapple in gallon cans, fancy syrup..... | \$1.00 |

HAY WILL BE SOLD SATURDAY AT \$20.00 PER TON

POTATOES, PER BUSHEL.... \$2.45

BROOMS, GOOD QUALITY.... 50c

WAREHOUSE.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 100 lbs. Beet Pulp..... | \$3.75 |
| 100 lbs. Ground Oats..... | \$3.85 |

SALLING HANSON COMPANY



WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—Laundry bag. Owner may have same by calling George Schiabile at the Military reservation and by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cook stove and drop-end sofa. Phone 1244. W. M. Kuster, Grayling. 2-19-2.

FOR SALE—Cottage at Portage lake. Cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Robert Reagan, Grayling. 2-19-4.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Cecilia Granger. tf.

TEN MEN WANTED to assist in cutting ice. Apply to J. J. Nieder, Grayling. tf.

FOR SALE—Two cows, to be fresh this month. Also two horses, weight about 2600 pounds, with or without harness. Also a stack of straw. Andrew Mortenson, Grayling, R. R. 1. Phone 3 Long, 1 Short, on the County line.

SALESMEN WANTED: Money on the side comes in handy. Why not increase your income by selling our Health and Accident policies. Write for proposition. Eastern Casualty Insurance Co., Canton, Ill. 2-5-2.

FOR SALE—The Boesen block, corner Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street. Best location in the city for stores and offices. Call or address T. Boesen, Grayling. tf.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Earl Frankfather.

FOR SALE—House and three lots, on North Side. Inquire of Wm. Coles, Grayling. tf.

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company. tf.

FARM WANTED! Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Write, Leslie Jones, Box 3, Olney, Ill.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is usual time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

STRAYED. Strayed to the Hanson Military reservation some time ago a Sorrel pony. Owner may have same on the usual terms. 12-4-12 G. A. Schalbl.

Advertising?

If it results you want you should use this paper. It circulates in the majority of homes in the community and has always been considered.

The Family Newspaper

The grown-up quarrel about it, the children cry for it, and the whole family reads it from cover to cover. They will read your ad if you place it before them in the proper medium.

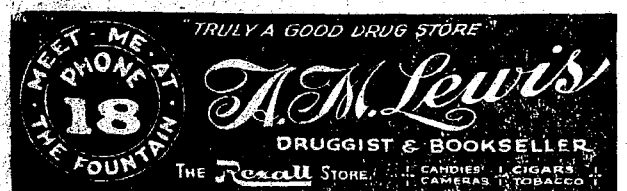


THE BEST CANDY IS ALWAYS
TO BE FOUND AT OUR STORE

We keep the most delicious Chocolates and the
Finest Hard Candies and Novelty Goods in Dainty
Boxes that you have ever seen.

THE CANDY YOU BUY

from us is Pure and High Grade in every way. It
is Always Fresh. It not You Get-Your Money
Back.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Comfort one another.
For the way is growing dreary,
And the feet are often weary,
And the heart is very sad.
There is heavy burden-bearing,
When it seems that none are caring
And we half forget that ever we
were glad.

Comfort one another
With the hand-clasp close and ten-
der.
With the sweetness love can render,
And the looks of friendly eyes.
Do not wait with grace unspoken,
While life's daily bread is broken—
Gentle speech is oft like manna
from the skies.

—Margaret E. Sangster.
From Hastings Journal-Herald.

Do some one a good turn every day.

Miss Marguerite Cassidy is visiting
relatives in Cheboygan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Mc-
Donald a son, Thursday.

Protect your eyes from snow blind-
ness with Hathaway's sun glasses.

Mrs. James Bowen is visiting rela-
tives in Bay City. She left Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Chandel of Bay City was
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Teare
over Sunday.

Bert Shultz of Saginaw visited his
wife here over Sunday at the home
of P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Edward Behlke and little
daughter Helen Jane left for Detroit
Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mae McCarthy arrived home
from Flint Tuesday, where she had
been visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo was called to
Bay City Saturday by the illness of
her daughter Miss Emma.

Place your orders for early spring
decorating and painting. Mitchell &
Jorgenson. Phone 12.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and
the first day of Lent.

Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen was in Wol-
verine Saturday.

The Big Mill closed down Wednes-
day because of no logs.

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the
city on business.

Monroe E. Davis of Detroit is in
the city to sell real estate.

Kenneth McLeod left Wednesday
for Detroit and Bay City on business.

Phillip Quigley left Wednesday af-
ternoon for Flint where he intends to
get work.

Mrs. George Brown of Toledo, Ohio,
is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.
George Burke.

E. W. Brudy of Houghton, Mich.
is the new meat cutter at the Arnold
Burrows market.

J. E. Fletcher brot in a 15 pound
pike which he caught in Lake Mar-
grette Tuesday.

Miss Anna Boeson is absent from
the Salling Hanson company store,
because of illness.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley of Wakeley
bridge is spending a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Brockman.

Miss Angela Ambroski of Gaylord
brot her cousin to Mercy hospital
Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Emma Johnson returned home
Sunday morning from Flint where
she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Bridges and daughter
returned home from Bay City Wed-
nesday, where she had been visiting
friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver Cody Tuesday morning.
Mother and baby are getting along
nicely.

Miss Carrie Lagrow has resumed
her duties at the Grayling Mercantile
Company store after a few days ab-
sence.

E. A. Mason was called to Grand
Rapids to serve as a witness in the
Newberry trial before the federal
court.

The Messrs Floyd and Bernard
Bromwell of Riverview spent Sunday
visiting their sister Mrs. Adolph Pe-
tersen and friends.

Miss Arvelly Tetu is assisting at
the Avalanche office as news-reporter
this week on account of the absence
of Miss Nola Sheehy.

All persons having claims against
the estate of Stanley N. Insley are re-
quested to file same with me at once.
Marius Hanson, Executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcott came
home Wednesday from attending the
funeral of her mother Mrs. Mary E.
Ingram, at Rose City.

February lost its reputation for
weather when starting last Saturday
with a high wind, storm and low tem-
perature. Tuesday night the tempera-
ture was 38 below zero. Today it
is a little warmer.

Mrs. Ira Fogelsonger and children
returned to their home in Flint Wed-
nesday afternoon. They had been
called here to attend the funeral of
their grandfather Frank Alexander
who died last week.

Eugene Lovett, an employee at the
du Pont plant, was taken with a
stroke of paralysis while at work ear-
ly last week, and died at his home
Wednesday of last week. His remains
were taken to Holly, Mich. for burial.
He leaves a wife and little daughter.

Adolph Herman was struck by a
small piece of steel in one eye Tues-
day morning while at work at the
Big Mill, breaking a blood-vessel. He
left for Detroit Wednesday afternoon
to consult an eye specialist.

The American Legion Basket ball
team were to have played Traverse
City at that place Monday night but
upon arrival at the Manistee depot
were informed that there were no
trains running on the Traverse City
branch from Walton Junction there-
fore returned to their homes.

A postal from Roy O. Woodruff,
former congressman from this dis-
trict was received last week post-
marked London, England. On it he
stated he was there for a few days
but would soon return to Paris. The
weather in London was mostly one
thing after another, sunshine, rain,
and sunshine again, all within 15
minutes.—Standish Independent.

Do you remember the old story that
prohibition would reduce real estate
values and rents? A pool room on
the main street in Flint is paying
\$500 a month rent. Visiting with a
man the other day who represented a
chain store clothing organization, he
said in order to get a store building in
Joliet, Ill., he was obliged to pay
\$300 a month rent for a room former-
ly occupied by a saloon that had only
paid \$125 a month for years. He says
the store building made vacant by
prohibition are all being gobbled up
at advance rents.—Charlotte Republic.

Deputy Scott Cilley of Omer, will
be in Grayling next Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday, February 23, 24 and
25 to assist any that may need assist-
ance in making their income tax re-
port. He will be at the court house
on these days. This will be the last
visit of the deputy before the official
day for filing reports, March 15.
Mr. Cilley will be prepared to give you
information if you want it. If you
are unmarried and your income is
\$1,000 or more, you must make a
report; if married you must report if
your income is \$2,000 or more. The
penalty for violation of this obliga-
tion is severe.

Mrs. Alex LaGraw was called to
Canada by the illness of her mother,
Friday. She returned Tuesday.

Loyal Cameron has resigned his po-
sition at the Olson Drug store. He
is now tallying at the Old mill.

Mrs. Mary Thets, a daughter of
Mr. J. O. Goudrow, returned to her
home in Bronx, New York Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Reagan was called to
Royal Oak by the illness of her
daughter, Mrs. Skinner, Monday last.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Saginaw
arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. John-
son.

Miss Giegling returned from Man-
istee Monday where she had been vis-
iting her parents while our school is
closed.

Miss Lockoff left Tuesday for Che-
boygan to spend a few days while our
school is closed. She is on the teach-
ing staff here.

Mrs. Charles Tromble left Tuesday
for Detroit and Royal Oak to visit
her daughters Mrs. Guy Bradley and
Mrs. Weldon Warren.

The "flu" will show up weak eyes.
Help nature recuperate the whole
system by conserving nerve-energy thru
the use of Hathaway's glasses.

Mr. Alfred Underhill arrived last
Saturday from Detroit to visit friends
for an indefinite time. He also is
visiting his father Dr. C. F. Underhill
of Lovells.

Have you seen those high grade
watches at Hathaway's? Ask him to
show them to you and explain about
the easy payment plan if you cannot
pay cash. It will pay you.

Over \$800,000 worth of fires are
reported to have occurred in Michigan
for 1918 from the one cause of care-
less smokers. This adds quite an
item to the cost of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haan left last
week for their home in Lansing after
several weeks visit with the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher
at the Military reservation.

Rev. J. R. Carpenter of Flint, has
taken pastorage of the local Free
Methodist church and, with his wife,
have rented rooms over the A. E.
Hendrickson Tailor shop on the South
Side.

Invitations have been sent to 2,600
ministers of the state and nation to
attend the conference which will be
held in Lansing under the auspices of
the inter-church world movement
February 25, 26 and 27.

Miss Hilda Anderson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of
Saginaw, formerly of Grayling was
united in marriage February 11th to
Mr. Alney Hawkins of Fife Lake,
Mich. They will make their home in
Detroit.

Mrs. M. Brenner is entertaining
her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Shneider of Chicago. Also
Mrs. Carlston of Chicago was a guest
at the Brenner home last week. She
was enroute to visit her daughter in
Lewiston.

Louise Charon, an eight months old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus
Charron, died Saturday morning of
pneumonia following influenza. The
little one was buried Sunday morning
services being conducted by Rev. J. J.
Riess.

Some 43 separate forms of blanks
have been ordered by Crawford county
for the Uniform System of Account-
ing as prepared by the auditor gen-
eral of Michigan to be used through-
out every county in the state. After
this new system is in effect every
county will be keeping books just like
every other county, thereby standard-
izing the work of state inspectors, etc.
The state will send instructors to
start the officials on the new system
which will cost the county for the
loose leaf covers and blanks alone, a
sum of \$800 and \$900. It is under-
stood the new system of accounting
will throw far more detail work onto
the county officers. The new books
will probably be installed in two or
three months for this county.

EAT

Model Bread

MADE IN GRAYLING.

When you buy Model
Bread you not only get
the finest loaf you ever
tasted but you also are
helping to support a
home industry, that em-
ploys home people and
helps to pay local taxes.

Ask your dealer for
MODEL BREAD

Quality and Cleanliness
are the twin mottoes of
this Bakery at all
times.

MODEL BAKERY
Thomas Trudo, Prop.

Final Clearance

1-4 OFF 1-4

On All . . . MEN'S OVERCOATS

1-2 OFF 1-2

On All LADIES' WINTER COATS

1-5 OFF 1-5

On All . . . MACKINAWS

Grayling Mercantile Company

For the next ten days the Ava-
lanche will be \$1.50 per year to sub-
scribers living in the county. After
March 1st the rate will be \$2.00 per
year. Don't wait but get into the
Avalanche family now at the old rate
—you're invited. Six months for 75
cents if you prefer.

A correspondent of the Cheboygan
Democrat sums up reasons of many
for not attending church as follows:
"Some complain that the winter
months are too cold and stormy, the
summer is too nice not to be out, and
the spring and fall—well, it simply
rains every Sunday. Some don't go
to church, because they are careless,
others are indifferent, and still others
are negligent. For some the church
is for the poor and not for the well-
to-do; for others it is too old fashion-
ed, always preaching the same word,
and not modern enough. For some
it costs too much, or they are at var-
iance with some other members, or
it is some other cause not mention-
ed above. Christ, however, summed
up all the causes in one word, when
he said: 'Ye would not.' Matthew
23:27."

Some time ago this paper published
a list of the census enumerators in
the several townships of the county.
Since then several changes have been
made. The revised list is as follows:
Mrs. Holger F. Peterson, Grayling
Village and a part of Grayling town-
ship; Peter E. Johnson, part of Gray-
ling township; C. S. Barber, Freder-
ic township; James F. Knibbs, Maple
Forest township; Mrs. Emma Still-
wagon, Lovells township; Hugo
Schreiber, South Branch township,
and Clifford Merrill, Beaver Creek
township. The work in the several
townships got a late start but most
of the enumerators say they are get-
ting along fine and will eventually
get their territory finished. Anyone
that may have been overlooked by the
census enumerator is requested to
notify the enumerator in their district
or write direct to Supervisor Geo. E.
Benner, Clare, Mich. It is important
that every resident here be listed.

SCRAPS.

Worry less and work more.

Courage is an essential to success
in anything.

Stay happy until 10 o'clock; contin-
ue until bedtime.

Always let the other fellow get
mad—you can't afford to do so.

Take life as you find it but don't
leave it that way.

Make as many friends as you can;
they are necessary to success.

Efficiency is producing the most
with the least effort.

A city-bred dog always finds a lot
to be foolish about in the country.

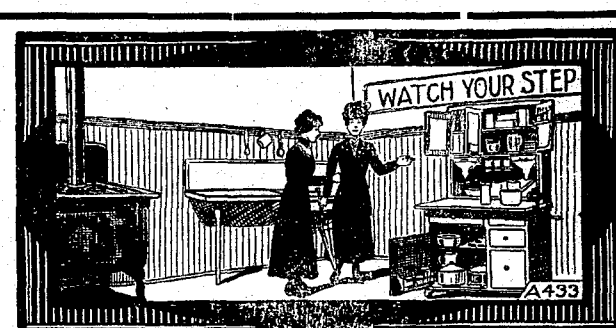
Some people never recognize mis-
fortune when they meet it—that's
why they succeed.

Remember that you have only one
body that it is easier to keep it well
than to build it up after you have mis-
treated it.

The Wall Street Journal says that
a German mark is now worth just
about the same as an iron cross.

An Ohio farmer advertised for sale
—"A cow that gives five quarts of
milk a day, also two grindstones, one
set of harness, and a hayrake."
Some cow! We say.

"Stewed Rabbit" was Tuesday's
specialty on the bill of fare. "Huh,"
said the old fellow with the big thir-
t, "I'd like to know how a rabbit got
stewed in this country." "It's the
hop, sir," said the bright waiter.



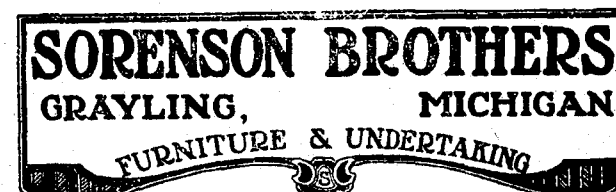
Watch Your Step!

The above warning has become one of almost na-
tion wide prominence and importance, in a commend-
able effort to guard against accident and injury.

IF THE McDUGALL KITCHEN CABINET COULD
TALK IT WOULD SAY—

"Watch your steps. Let me save you time and unne-
cessary steps by providing a place for everything, where
you'll find everything in its place, systematically and
conveniently arranged, out of the way when not needed,
but in its place when needed.

I call myself the housewife's friend
and will pay her many a dividend."



What Would You Do With An Extra Hour And a Half Each Day?

Would you spend it in reading? In sewing?
Certainly you could find plenty of constructive
things to do.

If you are dealing with a Cash-and-Carry store
you are losing at least an hour and a half a day
which might be given to some of those other things
you would so like to do.

Think of the time you consume dressing to go
marketing. Consider the time wasted in waiting
your turn; the time lost while you are having those
packages wrapped. And then the time required
to go to and from the store!

Yes, you would easily save at least an hour
and a half a day by dealing with a grocer who
makes a specialty of service.

We are well equipped to fill your orders
promptly and deliver them to you in double-quick
time. All you need to do is to pick up the phone,
and give us a list of the things you need. Think
of the time and trouble saved.

Then you have our expert knowledge of what
"good" groceries are. Our reputation is built up-
on this knowledge, so we must know the quality of
the products we recommend.

One of our customers said to us: "Why do
you always send me Ryzon when I ask for baking
powder? How do you know I'll like it?"

This is how we know. We test everything
we recommend. In addition to our own success
with Ryzon we know that the leading hotels, the
best clubs, the highest paid chefs and food experts
use Ryzon. It is well named "The Perfect Bak-
ing Powder" and economical at 40c per pound.

H. PETERSEN,
YOUR GROCER
PHONE 25.

Like Good Things
To Eat?

Then trade here.

You'll find Staple groceries of the time-tried, su-
perb-quality kind, always in stock.

"Quality First"

Our aim is "Quality First."

We have just what you need in high grade gro-
ceries.

Nick Schjotz

The Pure Food Store.

Thank You.

Suffered with Lame Back and Swollen Limbs

Wild Rose, Wis.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was well pleased with it that I like to do all in my power to help other sufferers. I suffered with lame back and swollen limbs. I was so weak and dizzy that I couldn't take care of my baby and family. I suffered and worked till I was nearly dead. Finally took a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. As my case was of long standing and I was in such bad condition, I used nine bottles of each, and, thank God, I am healthy and happy. I hope that all sufferers will do as I did—give the medicine a trial and be convinced. And if you really want to know more about my case, please write to me and send a stamped envelope and I will gladly answer. —MRS. AUGUSTA WEGNER, Route 3, Box 24.

A Woman's Trouble

Hillsdale, Mich.—"I am pleased to give a testimonial in regard to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I was sick for about three years, the trouble being brought on through motherhood. I tried several different kinds of medicine but got no relief. Finally got Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me in six months. I have never had any return of the trouble. I also gave it to my daughter and it worked fine in her case. I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, too, and found them splendid as well. I can highly recommend all of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they have always done for me what they were recommended to do. —MRS. EMMA GREEN, 33 McClellan Street.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

THEY do not fear coughs, colds and allied complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on

GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM

for prompt results. With the lowered strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.

They always buy the Large Size
Montreal, D. WATSON & CO., New York

RHEUMATISM

Mustaline Subdues the Inflammation and Eases the Soreness. Quicker Than Anything Else on Earth.

Pay only 30 cents and get a big box of Best's Mustaline, which is the original mustard plaster and is made of strong, real, yellow mustard—no substitutes are used.

It's known as the quickest pain killer on earth. For in hundreds of instances it stops headache, neuralgia, toothache, earache and backache in 5 minutes. It's a sure, speedy remedy—none better for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, and to draw the inflammation from your sore feet there is nothing so good. You get real action with Mustaline—it goes after the pain and kills it right off the reel. Yes, it burns, but it won't blister—it doesn't give agonizing pain a slap on the wrist. It does give a good healthy punch in the jaw and kills pain. Ask for and get Mustaline always in the yellow box.

STOPS PAIN MUSTALINE CANNOT BLISTER

Here's a Fine Tonic Laxative, Says Druggist

If you want better blood, clear complexion and sparkling eyes take

Celery King

Normal bowel action, perfect working stomach and sweet breath follow its use. Children drink it with enjoyment.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY FOR THE prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25¢ each and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrup & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful

Box 25¢, Ointment 25¢ and 50¢, Talcum 25¢.

Stop Your Coughing

We need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with

PISO'S

Belgium Sketches

Glory of the Morning

By Katharine Eggleston Roberts

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The world was opaline. From high up in the citadel I looked down into the heart of it. The sun, half hidden by a cloud, sent streaks of flame across the pearl-gray sky. Within the shadowy girdle of the hills a rainbow haze enmeshed the valley. It melted the red and yellow of the peaked roofs that crowded by the streams of flowing gold, thinning where the waters met. There in the weird and mystic light lay the unreal earth, and I was far away—up there alone in reality. Suddenly I longed for some one else to look with me and feel the eerie beauty of it all. The loneliness pinched at my heart and made it ache.

And then a voice within the stones behind me cried: "I built this citadel long centuries ago, and every day I've watched the journey of the sun from north till night. I've watched the people living underneath those peaked roofs. You cannot see them; you have not my eyes. Always I watch the people of Namur."

The voice did not seem strange to me. It was an answer to my longing for some one. I feared that it might go—might leave me there alone above the wonderland. I begged it: "Tell me what you've seen, what you are seeing now."

"Oh, I can't tell you. It takes too long; but something—yes. You see that house down near the church, the

one who passed, hoping to find the features of Marcel. As my night not be in Germany; he might be here amidst the army of the conquerors in Belgium, in Namur, and any time. But all her hopes were vain and, as the months dragged into years and no news came, she ceased to look at every passerby, for disappointment only emphasized her fear.

"Then one night, when the lights were out and all was still, she heard a gentle tapping at the door. Her mother opened it a little way, and through the space a man's voice whispered: 'I'm weary; I have traveled far today. Once, long ago, they told me if I visited Namur, I'd find safe shelter in your home.' Her heart beat quickly as they let him in. Was it Marcel? At least, perhaps some news. But no, the stranger knew only that once—two years ago—he and Duval had been together on a bit of work in Austria. Duval had said that if he changed to reach Namur, they'd give him lodging in that house. Duval had sent a message, but that was long ago, and since then—well, no one had heard from him. The stranger hid there all next day, and then at night departed and was swallowed by the dark.

"Five years of hopeful tomorrows turned to dreary yesterdays. To me, who has lived for centuries, five years are like a minute of the day. To Jeanne, each year out of the five was like a century. It was the imprisoning silence, not the Boche, that crushed her soul. The Huns were driven back to their own land. Namur was free and, one by one, the soldiers who had lived returned, to stay at home again. And still no one could tell the fate of lost Marcel Duval. And then—"

The voice broke off, for down below the bells began to ring, the chiming that drove the cloud from off the sun. The opalescent sky turned turquoise blue; the sunlight tore the rainbow haze and sent a golden shower across the world. And from the church door came a bridal pair. I heard a whisper

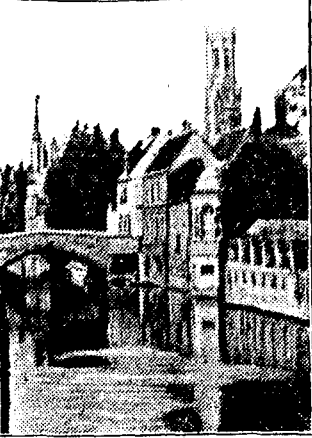


"Won Their Entrance Into Old Namur."

white one with green shutters and red roof? It's just a little higher than the rest. You cannot see the canopy before the door. Tell me why it's there.

"Five years ago the troops were ordered out to fight invaders from across the Rhine. To that house came Marcel Duval to tell his Jeanne 'Good-bye.' They were to have been married the next month, and it was very hard for them to part. Marcel had light hair and blue eyes; he could talk German better than the rest, and he was not to fight with gun and sword, but with the cunning of his mind—to be a spy.

"I looked down at them as they stood before the house. The evening wrapped them close, but I could see Jeanne's eyes were wet—gray, like the twilight veiled through the mist. Her dark head pressed against his coat. The circle of her arms gleamed white about his neck. They kissed. She choked her sobs and smiled. He looked just once—a long time—then he turned



"House Down Near the Church."

and ran. He dared not look again. The smile died from her lips. She sank upon the door step and her shoulders shook.

"It wasn't long before the German horde came to the hills about the town. They stormed the forts for three days, till at last they won their entrance into old Namur. They occupied the place. They took the best and sold the leftovers to Namur folk at triple price. They occupied my home, paraded round about my walks. I knew them well, and I was sorry for the people in the city down below. I saw Jeanne and her mother trying to live on nothing, but I was sorry for the food that Jeanne's eyes so big and dark in the pale ivory of her face. Always her quick glance searched each

MANY VILLAGES NOW IN DUST

Not Even Walls Remain to Mark Towns That Existed Before Arrival of Spiked Helmet Men.

Of many smaller villages not even the ruins remain, the walls having long since been reduced to stone dust. Of old magnificent forests there are only occasional naked tree stems, with a few leafless branches. There is no living tree for miles and miles. German gas did it.

The old inferno of sound has given place to a more terrible silence—a silence unbroken by living creature. No birds, no moving things in the grass, nothing but the absolute silence of a man-made desert.

From the agricultural point of view the country is years in the future. Every square foot must be leveled and restored. The undertaking is infinitely difficult. Any moment the workman may run into an unexploded shell or a hidden death trap.

Every farm will have to be equipped with a complete new drainage system. The old pipes were ripped out during the early part of the bombardment, allowing the waste water to spread out over the flat countryside and collect in depressions.

AS BELGIUM APPEARS TODAY

Country's Condition as War-Torn and Barren as When the Armistice Was Signed.

Although small armies of men, mostly German prisoners, have been working nearly a year, devastated Belgium looks today just as barren and war-torn as when the armistice sent the German armies hurrying back into the distance from which they had come. So immense is the reclamation task before them, it is not noticeable that the workers have made any impression at all.

Ypres itself, a collection of ruins, has hardly been touched. The debris has been swept from the streets and a lean-to station put up near the site of the old. A few restaurants have been reopened for tourists and relatives of fallen soldiers visiting the zone.

A small gathering of postal card sellers and curio vendors forms regularly outside the station a few minutes before train time. Several liveries and garage owners do a fine business driving sightseers over the battlefield.

USING FLANDERS MUD.

Flanders mud, the bane of all armies operating in Belgium, is of some use after all. Lime is practically unobtainable in Belgium today and in many of the ruined villages the refugees are laying stones and bricks with mud for temporary shelter. Others fill the chimneys and walls with it, and altogether it is becoming as much of a comfort to the refugees as it was a hindrance to the soldiers who lived in it for months.

PROTECTED FROM WITCHES.

A bride and bridegroom in olden days used to be protected from the evil influence of warlocks and witches by using gray horses to pull the bridal carriage. To be lucky, they should not be married in a month the name of which contains the letter "A." Further, none of the wedding guests should be dressed in black or green. They will be unfortunate if the engagement ring has contained either opals or emeralds.

ATHLETICS, ONCE REGARDED AS BEST CLUB ON DIAMOND, TODAY LOOKED UPON AS JOKE



Some of Connie Mack's Former Star Ball Players.

From a team of champions to the poorest aggregation of players in the American league is the fate that has befallen the Philadelphia Athletics. The Athletics team of six or eight years ago was looked upon as the finest baseball machine ever put together. Connie Mack, the leader of this wonderful team of players, was hailed as a baseball wizard of the highest degree and his praises were sung on every hand. The names of the players who made up this winning combination were upon everyone's lips. Eddie Collins, Frank Baker, Danny Murphy, Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Harry Davis, Jack Barry and Chief Bender were some of the men who wore on the roster of the club, and they were popular baseball idols. Wherever the Athletics played they drew immense crowds and their batting, fielding and all-around work were unexcelled at the time.

Wreck of Old Club. What a change a few years have wrought! Today the Athletics are but a wreck of the great club of old. All of their stars have gone to other fields or have dropped out of the game entirely. From the proud position of leaders of the American league they have dropped down to tail-enders. Connie Mack has been endeavoring to build up a team of youngsters to take the place of his former stars, but is having hard work in getting the necessary talent. While it would seem that there are many good youngsters floating around in the minors, Connie does not have great success in bringing them to light. Other managers are troubled in the same way. The number of young players who have come out of the sticks the past few years and have blossomed into stars is comparatively small. Still Connie does not seem to get discouraged very easily. He is going ahead and making plans to build up a winner for 1920. He has dug up one of his stars of championship days, Danny Murphy, who will act as coach for the Athletics. Harry Davis, another veteran, will act as captain again.

Glad to Get Murphy. "I was glad to get Murphy back," says Connie, "because he will be a big help to me. He not only knows baseball, but has a pleasing personality, and his open-hearted manner is sure to capture the rookies from the start."

"The Athletics will have such a large string of players on the Southern training trip that they need a lot of leadership. The signing of Dan will help distribute the burdens. Dan can look after the outfielders, leaving Harry Davis free with the infielders. I can work with the pitchers and catchers."

"We are going to try to do big things next season, and the signing of Murphy is one of the evidences. We must develop players quickly, and Dan will be a help toward that end. We have arranged the longest and most expensive training trip in the history of the club, and we hope to get good results on the tour. Dan fits into the program nicely."

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ENGLISHMEN IMITATE CHEERS OF YANKEES

Rapidly Becoming Emotional and Demonstrative.

Predicted That Before Long Interschool Contests May Come to Resemble Yale-Harvard Meetings in Enthusiasm.

Scenes at the Oxford-Cambridge rugby football match suggested the question whether the English are not becoming an emotional and demonstrative people and the prediction that before long interschool contests may come to resemble Yale-Harvard meetings in so far as active enthusiasm of the spectators is concerned. Cambridge won the match, 7 goals to 5. King George was present at the Queen's club, where the game was played. A fog settled over the ground, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of what are now called the "football fans." They gathered in camps and shouted against each other with ardor that must have placed terrific pressure on the surrounding atmosphere.

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LAST AMERICAN IN ENGLAND

Heavyweight Tommy Burns Fought for International Title With Gunner Moir in 1917.

Tommy Burns was the last American heavyweight champion to engage in an international contest for the title. Burns went to England in 1907



Tommy Burns.

and knocked out Gunner Moir, the British champion, in 10 rounds, and the following year he knocked out Bill Lang, Australian champion, at Melbourne in six rounds.

C. W. WHARTON HAS RETIRED

Football Adviser at University of Pennsylvania for 20 Years Retires From the Game.

C. W. Wharton, for 20 years a football adviser at University of Pennsylvania, has announced his retirement from the game. He will in future devote himself to the newly organized department of mass athletics at this institution. Doctor Wharton, during the past season, acted as line coach at Penn.

RICH HURDLE RACE OPENED

Event to Be Known as "The Two Thousand Hurdle Race," to Be Inaugurated in England.

Manchester, England, has opened the richest hurdle race ever offered in Great Britain. It is to be known as "The Two Thousand Hurdle Race," with \$100,000 added and entrance fees to run as low as one per cent. The race is to be run yearly in March.

Many Try Out for Athletics.

In all, 14 sectional track and field try-outs will precede the final test at Franklin field July 17, when the American athletes to try for glory at Antwerp track and field games will be selected.

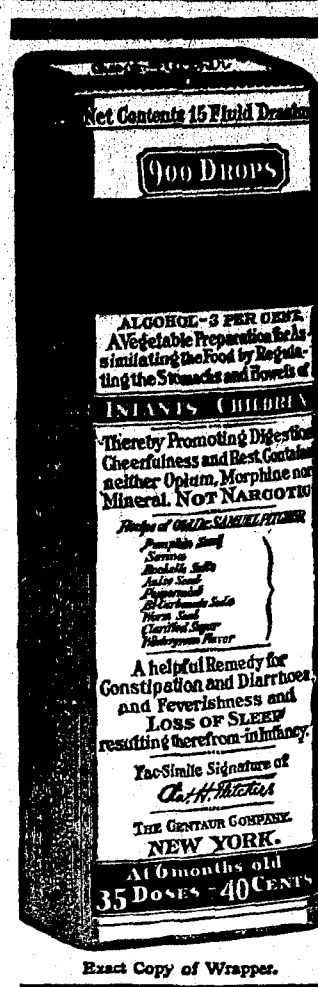
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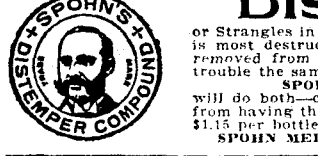
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before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

Beecham's Pills

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DISTEMPER

or Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done. SPORN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. Sold by your druggist. 50c. and \$1.50 per bottle. SPORN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Women are naturally underhearted. No woman ever deliberately stepped on a mouse.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, give you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

No man is particularly fascinated by a woman who is so good that all her woman acquaintances like her.

YOUNGSTERS!

Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated.

When your child is bilious, constipated, sick or full of cold; when the little tongue is coated, breath bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or dangerous drugs and can be depended upon to move the sour bile, gases and indigestible waste right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps, sickens or causes inconvenience.—Adv.

England has 124 women councillors, all of whom are making names for themselves.

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for you.

Eighty-six counties of the 250 in Texas have women among their elective officials.

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BACK GIVEN OUT?

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes congests the kidneys, and then you get that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Albert Carroll, 20 Louck St., Oxford, Mich., says: "Heavy work weakened my kidneys and I suffered quite a bit from irregularity of my kidneys and lame back. It felt as though a heavy load were resting across the small of my back and it was hard for me to stoop. My night's sleep was broken and mornings I got up feeling like I hadn't slept at all. I had frequent dizzy spells, headaches and my hands were swollen. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the trouble."

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Acid-Stomach

Makes 9 Out of 10

People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 10 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach. If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health and vitality. There is one remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality come back! Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC

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SAVE MONEY BY STOCKING
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MEN'S WORK SHOES—A good time to buy for future use. At reduced prices.

1 line of Ladies' All Wool Zephyr sweaters, worth \$5.00 for \$2.89
In old rose, burgundy, canary, blue, red; extra length; wide collars; belts. Just the thing for Spring wear.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns and Pajamas, worth \$2.50 for 1.98

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$2.00 values for 1.69

Child's Night Gowns, value \$1.35 for98

3 Ladies' Hats, worth \$15 for 5.85

1 lot Ladies' Hats, worth \$5 and \$6 for 2.85

Ladies' Shirts and Vests, \$1.50 values for98

Ladies Unionsuits, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 for ... 1.69

1 lot child's unionsuits, value \$1.50 and \$1.25 for 1.15

2 suits for 2.25

Grasp this opportunity to get the children's suits now.

All Lined Mitts for Men, leather, leather faced, worth \$1.25 for85

Ladies' and Boys' hockey Caps, worth \$1.00 for 49c and .69

Men's heavy pants—you can save from one dollar to one-fifty on a pair.

Last week coats worth \$12.85 listed at \$6.85 now 5.85

Will they last? No not at that price.

3 Baby-lamb coats value \$18.00 for 12.85

1 brown Velvet, \$25 value for 19.85

6 Ladies' plush rolled collar, \$25 and \$30 values. 17.85

Lined throughout.

2 Plaid Coats, worth \$18 for 9.85

1 Corduroy plush trimmed, \$17.85 for 12.85

1 Blue beaver trimmed broad cloth coat for 12.85

1 Leopard short coat, worth \$25 for 19.85

1 lot of Ladies poplin, silk and serge skirts for reduced prices. Come in and look them over.

1 lot Men's Raincoats at \$4.85 and \$5.85

that will surprise you.

A couple Men's overcoats. Come in and get the price.

5 Mackinaws, worth \$15 for 9.98

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Good sizes to select from.

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TRAINING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

TRAINING THE CHILD TO BE SELF-RELIANT.

(By Mrs. Ethel G. Young.)

The development of self-reliance is of vital importance in child training and one cannot begin too early to teach children to help themselves. Often, it is very much harder and may take more time to let them do something than to do it oneself; but, time and effort are not wasted when they are thus spent.

The best way to help a child to become self-reliant is to give him simple duties at first, adding more difficult ones as he grows older. At an early age, every baby will try to take off his shoes. Instead of scolding him for doing this, show him how to do it, and also how to put them on again. After learning this, he will soon try to manage the rest of his clothing; before long, he will be able to dress and undress himself with very little help.

Self-reliance and orderliness may be developed in a child at the same time, for the little one who can take out and put away his own toys, may play with them when he will. If he has a place for everything and keeps everything in its place, he can have much more freedom for play, and will not have to wait for someone to come to his assistance.

Often a child asks for help in doing something which he could do for himself if he only knew how. Too often a busy or impatient mother will wait upon her child to save time, and then the next time he wants the same help, he will come to her again. If the mother had taken a few moments the first time to show him how to help himself, there would have been no second time. For example, not long ago a little three-year-old boy came to me and asked for a drink. I told him to go into the kitchen and get it, but he said he could not reach the glass. "Oh, yes, you can," I replied. "I will tell you how. Get a chair and push it near the table; then stand on it and see if you can't get the glass." He did as he was told and in a few minutes came running to me with a beaming face saying, "I'm a big boy now; I can get a drink all by myself."

Self-reliance means confidence in oneself. If one can rely upon his own powers, he must certainly develop them. A child who is taught how to cross the street properly develops his hearing, seeing and reasoning powers.

Of course, we as mothers, must guide the child who is self-reliant in the right direction and the best way to do this is to put more faith in him. Let him realize that we expect him to do the right thing and in nearly every instance he will do it, because he feels his mother's confidence in him. In other words, we must always look for the best in our children instead of something with which to find faults and that if she would correct smaller faults, remembering that we are sometimes exasperating ourselves. A certain mother once complained that she did not know why her child was so naughty when she tried to punish him for every misdeed. His father told her that she saw too many faults, and that if she would correct the big evils, the little ones would disappear. Remember to praise the child whenever he accomplishes something new. Develop his initiative by helping him to discover things for himself. Soon he will not only be helping himself, but others as well; he will grow more and more considerate.

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WINDOW CARD EVANGELISM TO CONVERT MILLION PEOPLE.

Window card evangelism is the newest thing in the field of religious effort. As Herbert C. Hoover popularized food saving and Mr. McAdoo promoted bond buying during the war by means of window cards, so the practical mind of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of the Detroit Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conceived the idea of making evangelism effective by the same method.

The awakening of the church to the call of the new evangelistic campaign of the Centenary movement of Methodism ushers in a new day of religious power and progress. One Million new converts to be won from the constituency of the Methodist Church to a new life of Christian experience and service is the objective of the church. Such a movement calls for the awakening of the prayer life, and the consecration of time and talent of the membership as a pre-requisite to the success of the movement; all of which predicts a new day for vital religion in America.

The window card evangelism, which is a remarkable piece of religious psychology, is the particular task of the Minute Men of the church, the men who popularized the \$15,000,000 campaign of the Centenary movement. These men will conduct a house to house visitation within the bounds of their own parish, and solicit the cooperation of the people in this great religious movement. Prepared especially for this campaign, by a skilled artist, is a most attractive window card, richly colored in red, white and blue, bearing the emblem of the Methodist Centenary and the following words: "Christ first. This home supports the one million convert campaign. Methodist Centenary."

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:
The Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section twenty (20), Town twenty-five North (25N.) Range three (3) West, Amount paid \$6.28. Taxes for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.56 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
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To Hannah E. Beard last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twelfth day of September, 1918, and the after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Hannah E. Beard, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the wife, about or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated October 31st, 1918.

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